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THIS IS THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF CHARLEROI

Corn and Stubble Fields and Meadows Site of the Magic City

SOME PERSONAL REMINISCENCE

To an old-time citizen, looking back over 28 years, many familiar scenes and recollections are brought to mind, and a few may be interesting to those of today although, scenes, times, manners and customs have changed.

March 4th, 1890, was a cold, snowy day, about enough snow on the ground to track a rabbit of which the then corn and stubble fields and meadows abounded. The date of the sale had been widely advertised and on all early trains prospective buyers began to arrive on the scene. By noon the sale was on, and when evening came all returned home, having purchased from one to six lots. The Charleroi Land company, M. J. Alexander, had charge of the sale. The plot of ground consisted principally of the McKean Green Valley Garden Farm. The adjoining farms of the Redds and McMahans and other were considered in the purchase, the sale being consumated through the efforts of the late Jas. S. McKean whose memory still lives with all of the early settlers of the town.

Among the first enterprises was the Rhodes restaurant, afterward purchased and controlled by George [illegible] Penny opened and controlled the first general store, on the site of the present Mail building. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank being the first carbon oil clerk in the town. He sold the first pound of brown sugar to Miss Nollie McKean, now Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, for six cents per pound, (and no sugar cards.)

Attorney John S. Rodgers owned and operated the first and only yoke of oxen in town and did a great amount of excavating and hauling. Dave Wagoner owned the first team of mules and they were a familiar sight, but hard to see because of the mud. The mules are gone, but Dave is still with us a little aged but just as hearty and as good looking as ever. Dave sang in the first choir, organized on the Valley school house, now a residence at Eleventh and Lincoln.

What is now Fifth street was "Elm Way," reaching from Lincoln avenue to the river, a fine drive way down through the center of the gardens, lined with beautiful elm trees on each side, planted by the late Robert McKean. The only tree now left stands near the residence of Henry Sheets on Fifth street. At a point near the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue was a large fish pond, well stocked with German carp, which made their escape into the river during a flood, and the spot was afterward dubbed the "frog pond," now it is the site of the First National Bank.

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DEPARTMENT CALLED BY FIRE AT NOON

The fire department was called to McKean and Eighth street at noon today by a fire in the new building being erected by Philip Gordano and for which Ward Hendershot has the contract. The second and third floors are said to be badly damaged but how the flames originated is not known. The building is in course of erection but no work has been done on it for some time. It is not known whether insurance was carried or not.

DR. TEMPLE A CANDIDATE

Representative From This District Will Again Go Before People

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Hon Henry W. Temple, who was at home in Washington over Saturday announced to a number of his friends that he will be affi candidate for re-election at the coming primaries in May. Petitions asking that his name be placed on the ballot, will be circulated in all three counties of the district within a very few days, and they are expected to be largely signed. Dr. Temple is now serving his third term in Congress, having been elected to the 63rd Congress in 1912, was defeated at the eluection in 1914 but was elected in 1915 for an unexpired term, and again in 1916. He served, however, in all three Congresses, as there was no called session during the eight months' interim following the death of W. M. Brown, of New Castle, who died before taking his seat as the representative from the 24th district.

Dr. Temple returned to Washington on Monday and it is not likely he will be back in the district unless for a day or two at a time before the primaries. So far as is known, however, he will have no opposition for a renomination.

AMBULANCE IS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME

The new Charleroi ambulance was in commisison for the first time on Sunday, when it was used by the local police department to take Larry Cole from the Pittsburg Plate Glass company plant to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Today noon it took Mrs. L. J. Mitchell to the Pennsylvania station on her way to a Pittsburg hospital for treatment.

William Brounce was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Skilled Men Wanted For Service in U. S. Army

The Draft Board of the Fifth District of Washington county, with headquarters at Donora has received a call to enlist men accomplished in a number of different trades for service. Any one who is not in any branch of the service may enlist in one of these branches. Men who have been examined but have not yet been called are eligible as well as those who have not been examined. The men especially asked for are.

General Engine and special automobile mechanics of repair men.

Gunsmith, typewriter machinists and repair men and general machinists.

Chauffeur or auto truck drvers.

Stenographers, wordless telephone operators, wordless telegraphers and ordinary telegraphers. All of these for the aviation department

Bushelmen tailors, awning and canvass workers for the Aero Division of the Signal Corp.

Inspectors of gas masks and Chemists for the Gas Defense Department. These mst be college graduates.

Until March 8 is the time given for enlistments but the local board is asked to make a report on March 6 and is asking all who can to enlist promptly. The Infantry, Medical Department and Coast Artillery are also open for enlistments.

TO DEFER CALL OF FARM LABOR

The Allegheny County Committee of Public Safety on Friday received a request from the Department of provost Marshal in Washington, asking that the farmers of that county be informed that skilled farm labor has been placed in the defered classification as to the draft and that the boards be so advised. This means that local draft boards in farming districts are empowered to grant exemption to farm laborers.

No doubt the Washington County Public Safety Committee will receive similar word, so that farm laborers of this county may be placed in the deferred classification, that farm work may not be delayed during the seeding season.

Mrs. Carl D. Edwards.

Lilly Wilson Edwards, wife of Carl D. Edwards, died at her home, Fallowfield avenue Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 a. m., in the 20th year of her age. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother 585 Lincoln avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. A. Keller, with interment in Charleroi cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church and a member of the Daughters of the King class of the Sunday school. She is survived by her husband and one child.

WILL SPEAK TO RED CROSS WORKERS

A meeting of all the ladies of Charleroi and vicinity who are interested in Red Cross work will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Elks Parlors. Mrs. Charles Parsons, from the Pennsylvania Division Headquarters, will be present and speak on various phases of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue visited at Brownsville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Killius of Johnstown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKenna of Crest avenue.

FINE PROGRAM OF THE ADELPHIANS

The following excellent programme was well presented by members of the Adelphian literary society, at its regular meeting, held in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon, at one o'clock:

March, "Emblem of Peace,"..... .... High School Orchestra

Reading, "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors," .....Gladys Jackson

Vocal Solo, "Over the Billowy Wave." ..... Evert Hill

Reading, "The Name of Old Glory," ..... Dessie Blaker

Oration, "The Enemy Within Our Gates," ..... Edgar Snyder

Reading, "The Song of the Training ..... Edith Piersol

QUESTIONS

"What effect will the American airplanes have on the war." Charlient Lewis.

"How can we tell the rank and grade of the United States army." Asa Howard.

"What is the meaning of Bolsheviki" John Tustin.

Piano Solo, "The Mountain Torrent," .... Harriet Underwood

"What qualities should an American soldier possess?" Mary Cantoni.

"What part has Japan in the war," William Robbins.

"What has been the result of testing the hearing of soldiers," Grace Williamson.

Violin Quintet, "Slumber Song," .... (Schumann

Roscoe Underwood, Clifford Crawford, Clare Guswiler, Ralph Wick and Claude McKenna.

"Who is General Pershing," Robert Beaver.

"What is the President's proclamation on food conservation," Marie Fiedler.

"What is the meaning of hat cords," Walter Schramko.

Singing, "My Country! 'Tis of Thee," ..... School

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VESTA COAL COMPANY LEADS IN PRODUCTION IN 21ST DISTRICT

Ten Companies Active in Production of Coal in 1917

WAGON COAL QUITE A FACTOR

Coal tonnoge produced in the twenty-first bituminous district of Pennsylvania for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Vesta Coal Company	3,285,273
Pittsburg Coal Company	1,155,123
Crucible Fuel Company	500,234
Lilley Coal & Coke Company	485,698
Diamond Coal & Coke Co.	375,528
Clyde Coal Company	366,298
Reliance Coke Co.—Coke	194,750
	327,367
Fredericktown Coal & Coke Co.	193,298
Charles W. Braznell	104,670
Champion Gas Coal Co.	88,990
Pitt Gas Coal Co.	84,000
H. C. Frick Coke Co.	17,624
Wm. B. Weaver	17,185
Millsboro Coal & Coke Co.	14,349
Geo. M. Dawson	9,247
Edwina Coal Co.	8,000
Bradford Gas Coal Co.	2,850
Warner Leonard Coal Co.	1,721
Total tonnage	7,037,432
Production by Counties	
Washington	6,435,574
Greene	601,851
Total	7,037,432

New mines opening up that will be shipping coal during this year:—Clarksville Gas Coal Co., Pickand Mathers Co., Lacey Coal Co., Fifth Pool Gas Coal Co.

Coal tonnage produced from wagon mines during the year, 47,560 tons.

Number of fatal accidents 27
Number of non-fatal accidents. .174
Number of wives made widows ..20
Number of children made orphans 20

Nationality of employes.

American	1469
English	109
Welsh	29
Scotch	68.
Irish	83
German	74
Slavonian	644
Italian	665
Polish	297
Hungarian	702
Austrian,	890.
Swedish	53
Russian	463
Belgian	42
Bohemian	12
French	20
Finnish	17
Canadian	1
Lithuanian	68
Greek	2
Tyrolean	12
Danish	12
Crotian	36
Syrian	45
Montenegrin	5
Horwat	115
Total	5,933

C. P. Bryrne
Inspector, 21st Bituminous Dist, of Penna.

FOOT BALL PLAYER ENLISTS FOR SERVICE

William Lloyd (Scrubby) McCreight, captain of W & J. football team of 1917, and who played baseball last summer with the Monongahela team on the independent circuit, has been accepted for selective service in the National Army, and is now awaiting his call from headquarters. McCreight wanted to enlist in the avaiation corps last fall, but was rejected on account of an injury received while playing football.

ENROLLING MECHANICS

Charleroi Men to Serve Thier Country in Skilled Trades Where Needed

WILL GO TO THE SHIPYARDS

Norman C. Hill, of 807 Fourth street, Charleroi has been appointed as Enrolment Agent in the United States Public Safety Service Reserves receiving his appointment from John C. Frazie, Federal Director for Pennsylvania, on the 7th of February.

Mr. Hill has entered upon his duties, and already has enrolled quite a number of mechanics who are willing to serve their country, where most needed. These men are preferably skilled in some important trade, and are capable of working with tools. There will be others needed but not in such great numbers. Many of these men will be assigned to duty in shipyards, to assist in the building of ships, of which the country is in such great need at the present time. The men so enrolled will remain at their present work until such time as their services may be needed, when they will be called for by the government, and sent to plants where they can be of the greatest benefit. The government is in need of over 300,000 skilled mechanics for this feature of government work, and is enrolling men all over the country, all of whom are beyond the draft age, for this service. To date Mr. Hill has enlisted the following:

Frank L. Crites, 321 Meadow ave., steam fitter.

Chas. H. Dagnell, production clerk.

Albert Howard Maloy, Monongahela, plumber.

Harry Noble, 710 Fifth st., sheet Metal worker.

Encil Franklin Conger, 710 Fifth st. craneman.

Dale L. Allen, Isabelle ave., Lock Four, plumber.

Stephen E. Carson, Center ave., Lock Four, steamfitter.

Majestic Theatre Today

Presents Geo. Walsh in "Jack Spurlock, Prodigal"

Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post Story

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

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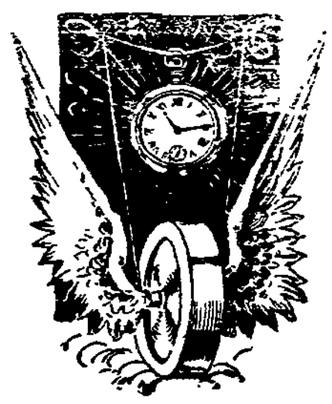
In "FLARE UP SAL"



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IS THIS YOUR PROGRAM

The National Food Administration has asked the people of the United States to observe the following days:

Monday—Wheatless Day.
Tuesday—Meatless Day.
Wednesday—Wheatless Day.
Saturday—Porkless Day.

One wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

This is the "Liberty Diet' prescribed by the food administration—Help Hoover Hit the Hun.

OUR NATAL DAY

Charleroi is 28 years old today. On the 4th day of March, 1890, the first sale of lots in the "Magic City" which was to arise on the farm of the late Robert McKean took place. There are many people in Charleroi who remember the occasion, coming into the new location to make their fortunes, and not without success. In another column we give some reminiscences of the earlier days, when Charleroi was little more than farm lands, and the only thing in view was some rosy prospects.

We have grown wonderfully since those "first days" when those daring spirits who undertook the movement planned the movement which has resulted in such a splendid town as we have today. Possibly the promoters had a vision of what was to come if so, they planned well, and the results of their labor lives after them.

LIBERTY LOAN PRIMER

Isn't American Good Enough?

Since the Declaration of Independence this country has been setting the peace for all the world in the fight for freedom and humanity. When that little band of sturdy patriots made their momentous declaration they started blazing a new and untried path which is fast reaching outward and onward until shortly it will encircle the earth. Its advance is irresistable.

Liberty has done well for America. Under its beneficient influence the country has waxed strong, has grown wealthy beyond the fondest dreams of its producers, has been a haven of security for millions of the oppressed of other lands, and an inspiration for countless other millions yet under the thrall of monarchy. In truth its like has not been known upon the earth.

No people have prospered like we of America. None have enjoyed more of the comforts, the opportunities, the accomplishments of life. Every avenue of advancement has been unobstructed. Every opportunity has been open, unhampered. The way to success in every line of endeavor has been free and inviting. If you have not made the most of all of these it is our own fault.

Contrasted with conditions in the countries of the old world America looms up like a paradise of promise. Here all things are posible.

Isn't America good enough for you, Mr. Man, all things considered?

Would you prefer a King, a Czar, a Mikado or perchance a KAISER? And the conditions that are inevitable with either?

Consider the proposition in all calmness and deliberation.

And if you are for Uncle Sam and America demonstrate the fact.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

PAYING THE PRICE

"This may mean a whole lot," said a Charleroi man, as he read in the head lines of Saturday's paper that there were "many American casualities."

It may mean far more than we expect, but the list will come in good time from General Pershing, telling of the fight and of the result of the German raid. From accounts already received we have every reason to believe that the Americans gave a good account of themselves in that early morning raid, and upheld the traditions of the American army as a fighting machine.

There will be plenty more of such incidents. The army is in complete charge of certain sectors of the battle line, and the responsibility will be increased from day to day, for as we increase in efficiency we will likewise increase in scope of responsibility. We will come in contact with the German lines with greater frequency, and the lists of casualities will increase with every cable from overseas.

Gen. Cronkhite, just returned from a three months' stay in Europe, on observing conditions behind the allied battle lines, says the great need of the present is, not men more men. Great Britain and France have made great sacrifices, and the United States will have to do the same thing. As our men are properly trained they will be sent to the front line trenches for duty, and just now the great need of the army is men sufficiently trained for this arduous work. We are reaching that point, though, for with thousands of men in this country receiving intensive training, as well as in Europe, we will increase in effectiveness as the days go by. In short, the increasing casualty list will be mute testimony of the awful toll we will have to pay for the liberty we love so dearly.

USING HUN METHODS

Fight the Germans the way the Germans fight the Allies, seems to be the policy that will be adopted by the American army on the western front. And this is the proper way to do it. We want this war over as soon as possible, but we want it with complete victory. By adopting the tactics of the Germans, and giving them just what they send will have the effect of impressing the barbarous Huns that other armies can become just as adept in the use of poisonous gasses as those who aspire to Kultur or to be supermen.

It is not admitted that it is fair fighting, but the Germans developed and used these reprehensible methods and now they should be made to pay the penalty of their fiendishness. They should be given exactly the same treatment they have imposed on other people, and when this knowledge has been duly impressed upon these Huns it may have some effect on the morals of the men who go to make up their army. In any event it is not fair to the men who make up the American army to allow them to be the victims of such unfair tactics without having a chance to reply in kind. If our boys knew the government is ready to hand it to the Germans on the same line the boches give it to them, there will be a better spirit pervade the ranks. Put the Americans on an equal footing with the Huns and we will come out on top.

FIRST BAPTIST OPENS REVIVAL

Evangelistic services were opened at the Baptist church by the pastor Rev. T. D. Rees. Sunday morning, with an inspiring sermon on "Prophecy." The text was taken from Isaiah, whose chief prophecy was the coming of Christ. His evening sermon was preached from the familiar text, "Behold I stand at the door and knock.' It was a strong presentation of a familiar theme, but on which grows in strength from year to year. Jesus is knocking at the heart of those who have not opened to him the door that has the latch hanging out but must be opened from the inside. Services will be continued each evening except Saturday preaching being preceded by a song service.

BOROUGH TO GIVE UP SECOND FLOOR

At a special meeting of the borough council Saturday evening a conference was held with members of the Knights of Malta the new owners of the old borough building at which time an agreement was reached whereby the borough will give up possession of the second floor of the building on the 15th of March after which tiffime it will be occupied by the local Commandery of the Maltas. The borough will retain for a time the possession of the first floor and the basement for the use of the fire department and the street commissioner. For this portion of the building the borough will pay the sum of $75 per month. The office of the borough clerk will be moved to the Burgess' office, directly across the street, where it will likely remain until such time as the new building is ready for occupancy.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue visited at Brownsville with relatives Sunday

EXPLAINS LAUGH OF BABIES

We Come Into This World of Sorrows With a Mysterious Sense of Humor.

The human love of nonsense is a divine mystery. We have often heard pessimists declare that we come into the world weeping. It is truer, I think, to say that we come into it laughing. For laughter in a baby seems to be its first conscious apprehension of something outside its small needs and pains. It may cry merely because a pin is sticking into it, but it laughs because already it sees something that makes it laugh, it knows not why, something that catches the eye or ear and seems irresistibly funny to it.

There is nothing more mysterious than a baby's sense of humor. It frequently loses it as it grows up, together with the other trailing clouds of glory, but most babies are born with it. To satisfy it nursery rhymes were invented, and to satisfy the same instinct in grown people "The Hunting of the Snark" that incomparable classic, came into being, and Caverly and Gilbert and Lear stood on their heads, so to speak, and performed such verbal antics before high heaven as must have made the very angels laugh.

When the Owl and the Pussy Cat, having dined on mice and slices of quince, "hand in hand, on the edge of the sand," "dance by the light of the moon," there is something which, as Stevenson was fond of saying, delights the great heart of man. But, of course, with these modern artists of nonsense there is usually a deliberate attempt at the grotesque and the absurd. We know why we are laughing, but with the old-fashioned rhymes of which I am chiefly thinking, we laugh—or, for that matter, cry, perhaps—without having any reason to give.—H. L. Gardiner, in Harper's Magazine.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR WIFE

Seek Her in Butcher's Shop, Says This Writer, and Mark Just How She Buys.

A good housewife will look at least two square meals ahead of her nose. The modern system of marketing during the high cost regime is such a fine art that a youth contemplating matrimony should hie to the market place for selecting a bride. My boy, Zim advises in Cartoons Magazine, when you see a maiden pinching, smelling and pricing a soup bone, you may rely on her sense of economy, for she is looking forward not less than two meals. The soup bone, when cooked, is merely food in the rough or primitive state. Its choicest by-products are realized after bouillon stage. Thereafter comes goulash, the croquettes and the luscious hash. By all means avoid the girl who orders choice cuts of porterhouse or English mutton chops. She will not make a good helpmate. But the girl who selects the chuck or neck pieces or the tail end of a ham bone, and renders them into dainty, palatable dishes is the one you want. So take my advice and seek the market place when you feel that you have had your fill of bachelor loneliness and wish a taste of wedlock. Follow such a girl around until you are perfectly satisfied, then nail her.

Way to Success.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says a writer in Success. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you never will be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start probably will give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.

Miners Live Long.

It is an extraordinary fact that even when deaths from accident are included, the rate of mortality among miners of Great Britain is materially lower than that among any other big class of labor, except agriculturists, and appreciably lower than the average rate of mortality among males. This fact was discovered by Doctor Tatham, while acting as superintendent of statistics in the office of the registrar general. Doctor Tatham points out that while the risk of fatal accidents among the coal miners is much greater than among other males generally, their risk of death by disease is much lower, being 16.6 per cent less than all occupied males, and 23.2 per cent less than that of all males. While coal miners appear to suffer more than the average mortality from bronchitis, they show marked immunity from consumption, their mortality from that disease being less than half the average. From diseases of the nervous system their mortality is 18 per cent lower; heart disease, 10 per cent lower, and from disease of the liver, 10 per cent lower than among all males.

ALL HAVE THEIR UNDER-DOGS

Good Reasons Why People's Sympathies Are With the Fellow Who Is Temporarily Down.

Our sympathies naturally travel the line of likes—that is, the things we feel in ourselves, we feel in others. We applaud the under-dog, because we so often have been the under-dog. We like to lift the other fellow up when he is down, because we also have been down. Sympathy starts at home—or else it isn't sympathy.

Your periodic moods of failure and disappointment are your under-dogs.

So, instead of willing past these under-dogs of yours and casting no sympathy their way, pause to give them your heart and your hope, and soon the picture and fact will be your over-dogs—your victories and your genuine achievements.

No under-dogs can possibly appeal in importance to the under-dogs of your daily experience.

Perhaps you will applaud alone the under-dogs of your personal glooms and shadows, but what of it? As Lowell says: "Daily, with souls that cringe and plot, we Sinais climb and know it not." What difference, what odds, so long as over your "manhood bend the skies?"

Courageously cheer the under-dogs of your experiences and stay proudly by them until their fight becomes a factor of your kingship.—George Matthew Adams, in Good Housekeeping.

GLASS STAINED BY X-RAYS

Experiments Have Shown These Produce the Same Effect as the Light of the Sun.

It is well known that glass exposed for long to sunlight acquires a violet tint. In very old houses the windows facing south are often distinctly violet. Experiments recently made in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady with X-rays prove that these can be used to dye glass in many colors, principally an amethystine violet and an amber yellow, but also green and bright yellow.

These colors, according to Mr. Rosenthal, who conducted the experiments, are due to modifications of the physical structure of the glass and not to chemical alterations. The color can be made to penetrate to any desired depth, from a mere surface tint to complete coloration of the entire substance. And the same method can be applied to tinting porcelain, enamel and precious stones.

An interesting and important fact about this glass that has been colored by long exposure to X-rays is that it becomes impervious to the radiations that have transformed it. Thus it can be used as a protection against the glare of the sun or the snow and against the X-rays themselves.

Russia and the United States.

The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents in their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia." In 1823, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said: "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their solicitude to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity.

Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a down-town restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are 'married,' I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

How Would You Tie a Camel?

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot, says the Popular Science Monthly. The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

Optimistic Thought.

Recollection affords the purest of enjoyments.

Average Cotton Production.

The world's annual cotton crop is about 2,500,000 tons.

Ostriches in Madagascar.

In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar remains of ostriches have been found which when alive were 14 to 15 feet in height.

Testing a Bee's Speed.

An experiment was once made to see how fast a bee could fly. The hive was attached to the roof of a train which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

Building Stalwart Character.

Stalwart character, that invaluable possession which partly because it is an invisible possession, often is hard to understand, is just the out people of daily devotion to duty.

Strength in Truth.

We think that we shall win truth by striving after strength, instead of knowing that we shall gain strength just in the degree that we become true. —Phillips Brooks.

Two Classes of Women.

In this country the women are divided into two main classes—those who don't believe all their husbands tell them and those who haven't any husbands.—Indianapolis News.

Taking a Nap.

Nan was sitting on one of the smallest first-grade chairs with her legs crossed. After a while she extended them gingerly and exclaimed to the teacher: "Oh, my feet have gone to bed."

Say It and Prove It.

Anybody can say a thing "can't be done," and then demonstrate it by simply remaining inactive; but it takes a real man to say concerning a hard task, "It can be done," and then proceed to demonstrate it in terms of successful finality.

Avoid Bad Temper and Live Long.

Every time a person gives way to a bad temper they put poison into their system which has to be worked off at the expense of their general health. Every time one laughs heartily they add to the length of their own life and add to the happiness of the lives of others. Nature kills off the right ones.

Too Much White in Malta.

The houses, streets and roads in Malta are built of nearly white stone, and during the summer months these reflect the sun's rays so strongly that colored glasses are largely worn by both the native population and foreigners. Many sizes and forms of frames and many different colors of glass are used.

Compensations.

No one can do really good work without making money along with it in this day and generation, when good workmen are at a premium. If you are a good workman, working for the love of your work as well as for its money value, you may know that you will find your compensation in it. And it will be more than a money compensation, you may be very sure.

History of Freedom of Speech.

The issue of free speech is really modern, and emerged clearly as a defensible proposition only with Milton's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph Glanvil, and by Locke's classical first "Letter on Toleration" (1689), which says almost the last word on the matter so far as religious differences are concerned.—James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

Earl Has Railroad at Home.

Police constable the marquis of Downshire, the owner of about 120,000 acres, who has motored 50,000 miles in the course of his duties as a "special," is a practical engine driver. In the grounds of Hillsborough castle, County Down, he has a miniature railway. The small train consists of an engine, one carriage and a guard's van; if need be he can travel at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The marquis has a fairly long string of Christian names—Arthur Wills John Wellington Blundell Trumbull Hill—and part of these he owes to the marriage of his ancestor, the second marquis.

From the Bible.

It will be found that the Bible is responsible for several of the common comparisons that we use most freely in our daily conversation, as note: Meek as Moses; wise as Solomon; old as Methuselah; hairy as Esau; strong as Samson; cruel as Herod; virtuous as Joseph; wise as a serpent; sweet as honey; high as Haman; true as Gospel; false as Judas; harmless as a dove; swift as an eagle; bright as the sun; big as Goliath; clear as crystal; fair as a lily; wicked as Jezebel; white as snow; red as scarlet; patient as Job; poor as Job's turkey—though we must acknowledge that careful research throughout the book of Job fails to establish any connection between the patient gentleman and the genus Melegris, fat or lean.—Boston Globe.

CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civilization Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations—were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Science Progress, that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 800. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

WAYS OF KEEPING YOUTHFUL

Man Who Is Determined Not to Grow Old Really Has Only to "Make an Effort."

I see it in my changing hair,
I see it in my growing heir,
My growing thirst for early news,
It is a fact, I am growing old.

And so growing old is just a case of finding what one's looking for, observes the Minneapolis Journal. A man decides that the time has come for him to be old, and so instead of bracing up, ignoring the symptoms and finding some other explanation for the change in the color of his hair, he neglects his dress, walks with a stoop, uses a cane, stops taking exercise, eats too much, indulges in reminiscences, retires from business, and in general acquires the foolish habit of growing old.

He should remember that it is possible to keep a youthful spirit, an active mind, an interest in current events and a purpose to serve his fellows, and that he who does these things will always be young.

The fact that women generally decline to contract the old-age habit and that some men have also resisted the temptation to fall into it would seem to indicate that if those who do yield to it would only take the advice of Dombey to his wife, and "make an effort," they would learn how foolish and how unnecessary it is to grow old.

Henry Clay's Diplomacy.

The following is an instance of Henry Clay's readiness in getting out of a difficult situation. On one occasion a vote he had given in congress offended one of his constituents who upbraided him for it and declared he would never again support him for congress.

Meeting this constituent on the court green Mr. Clay said to him: "I am sorry you will not again support me for congress because of a vote I gave on a certain measure. When your rifle misses fire do you throw it away?" "No," replied the constituent, "I do not throw it away." "What do you do with it?" asked Mr. Clay. "Why, I pick my flint and try it again," replied the constituent. "Well," said Mr. Clay, "are you going to throw me away because I have missed fire once? Won't you let me pick my flint and try again? Won't you treat me as you do your rifle when it misses fire?"

The ready reply satisfied the constituent and completely won him over, and he was ever after one of Clay's most faithful supporters in his candidacy for congress.

Man Has Copied Nature's Work.

Marble, in nature, owes its crystalline structure to volcanic heat. But ingenious man uses heat to counterfeit the volcanic rocks. By such means, with suitable materials, he makes bricks and crockery, which are artificial stones. The processes employed in the manufacture of chinaware are merely workship imitations of those used in the laboratory of nature.

Volcanic rock—granite, trap or what not—is the very symbol of imperishability; but the artificial stones (such as brick and chinaware) produced by the fusion of particles under the action of heat are among the most enduring of known substances.

For Those Fond of Parrots.

The voyage by steamship is very hard on parrots, which are stored in the hold, commonly in close proximity to the engine room. Consequently they are apt to reach their final destination in a sickly condition. One should be careful to make sure in buying an African parrot that it is a healthy bird.

There are hundreds of species of parrots and the most beautiful of them all are the cockatoos, native exclusively of Australasia. The giants of the tribe are the American macaws. Neither the macaw nor the cockatoo is ordinarily much of a talker, but occasionally specimens are very clever at conversation.

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Overdoing It.

Don't ax de Lawd ter return a lost umbrella: dat's carryin' faith too fur!—Atlanta Constitution.

Daily Thought.

Look up and down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

Only One Possible Victor.

There are two sides to every question, but only one side can be the right side and only one side can come out on top.

Largest Bible.

The largest Bible ever printed is an English copy, five feet two inches high, three feet six inches wide and ten inches thick. The binding is made from 12 goatskins.

Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

On Life's Pathway.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

Have Faith in Yourself.

Be on good terms with yourself. Believe in yourself and so live as to deserve this belief. No matter what the world may think of you, it matters little in the end, so long as you, yourself, know that you are right.

Her Coming Out, as It Were.

Wee Mary was in the room when the telephone rang and her sister Elizabeth, aged eleven, was being invited to go skating. Mary in great excitement ran to her mother, saying: "What you think, mamma, Elizabeth has her first attempt with a boy!"

Foods Long in Use.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation more than 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

Good Cheer.

The smile that makes a face beautiful is not merely a muscular contraction, but is the result of cheerfulness in the heart. There are some smiles of which the observer gets tired, because they are all on the surface. But no one ever tires of cheerfulness, or of smiles which are the blossom of good cheer.

Moved by Powerful Motives.

Recklessness is no part of courage. When Cromwell and his men gave the sublime picture of heroic courage which illuminates English history, it was not that they undervalued the enormous strength of what they fought against; it was that they saw righteousness and freedom shining out beyond, and moved toward their fascinating presence irresistibly.—Phillips Brooks.

Those Toothsome Apple Pies.

The origin of the toothsome variety of pastry known technically and practically as apple pie has long been shrouded in mystery. That it has had a long, if not eventful history, is evidenced by the distinct recollection of men now approaching the period of the sere and yellow leaf of the apple pies "mother used to make," and which formed such a prominent place in the dinner pail menu at the midday recess of the old-fashioned district school.

Early Egyptian Maps.

Maps originally appeared among the early Egyptians. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately outlined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyptians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect.

Curing Elephant's Cold.

A circus man, caught in the act of curing an elephant of a cold, was dared to take his own medicine. He declined, but invited the interviewer to return the next day and see the elephant cured. And the next day the elephant was rid of the cold. The keeper placed a bucket of boiling hot vinegar in a bag and then tied the latter about the animal's trunk so that he was compelled to inhale the beneficial fumes whether he wished to or not.

CAUSED BY WEIGHT OF SNOW

Simple Explanation of Odd Shapes of Trees, That Has Been a Mystery to Many.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, relates the Popular Science Monthly. Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about one hundred years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhile. That will be true whatever work you choose. No matter how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unspeakably irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.

As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fifty-two. Likewise of the countess of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Peter Torton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when those persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

Nowadays nobody lives to any such ages. Why imagine that the extreme limits of longevity have shrunk within the last two or three centuries?

Winter's Discipline.

He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter. It is true the pomp and pageantry are swept away, but the essential elements remain—the day and the night, the mountain and the valley, the elemental play and succession, and the perpetual presence of the infinite sky. In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear a look of more exalted simplicity. Summer is more wooing, . . . more versatile and human, appeals to the affections and the sentiments, and fosters inquiry and the art impulse. Winter is of a more heroic cast, and addresses the intellect. The severe studies and disciplines come easier in winter. One imposes larger tasks upon himself.

How to Tell Age of Eggs.

There is a simple method of ascertaining the age of eggs, based upon the fact that the airy space at the broad end of the egg increases with its age. Now, when the egg is placed in a tumbler of water in which any amount of common salt is dissolved, it will, with increasing age, tend ever more to assume a position with its longitudinal axis in a perpendicular direction. A fresh laid egg will lie horizontally on the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to four days old will rise with its broad end, so that its longitudinal axis forms with its horizontal axis an angle of 20 degrees. At the age of eight days the angle increases to 45 degrees, at the age of two weeks to 60 degrees, and at the age of three weeks to about 75 degrees. When the egg is more than a month old it will float perpendicularly on its small end.

Optimistic Thought.

Sound reason is given to few, but those few exert influence.

Distinctly American Product.

Indian corn, or maize, which is universally called corn, is native to America. Columbus introduced it in Europe.

Daily Thought.

To supplant woe with joy in a single heart is to swerve creation nearer to the divine plan.—Youth's Companion.

Swift Divers.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards in a minute.

How Primitive Man Got Fire.

Fire was known early in human history. Primitive man probably first learned to produce it by rubbing pieces of wood together.

Something They Didn't Want.

Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

Stomach Versus Soul.

If you want to know the plain truth about it, the average man's stomach will exercise a great deal more influence upon his check-signing hand than his soul will.—Houston Post.

Reserve Stock of Patience.

The patience man expends in bearing his little trials of his daily life nature stores for him as a wondrous reserve in a crisis of life.—W. G. Jordan.

Origin of Cotton Boll.

The pink boll worm, the worst enemy known to the cotton crop of India, probably originated there. Later it was found in Burma, Ceylon, Egypt and in almost every other cotton district on the globe.

"Spoonerisms."

A "spoonerism" is a turned-around word. For instance, a clergyman recently told his congregation that he owed them a "deep grat of debtitude," and at a wedding a young man asked if it was "kisstomary to cuss the bride."

The State and Liberty.

The design of the state is not to transform men into animals or automata from reasonable beings, but rather that citizens may develop their minds and bodies in security. . . . The true design of the state, then, is liberty.—Spinoza.

Finest New Year Celebration.

The finest New Year celebration in the world is in Japan and China, where before the clock strikes New Year's eve, every debt and account must be paid. No good Chinaman or Jap ever thinks of entering the new year with an unpaid bill. Would that we might emulate that form of celebration!—Ladies' Home Journal.

Food Value of Peanut.

The peanut is a substantial food, six ounces of shelled peanuts being said to possess a food value of 2.3 ounces of round steak, five ounces codfish, one ounce rice, 2.2 ounces rye bread, 35.5 ounces spinach, 5.6 ounces apples or six ounces bacon. The peanut is rich in fat and also has mineral salts important in the diet, such as phosphorus, lime, sulphur and iron.

Cockpits in Seaplanes.

Stories of honors for heroes of the air show us that there are cockpits in seaplanes, and so the word has acquired a new meaning. Shakespeare, sneering at his own Globe theater, asked, "Can this cockpit hold the vasty fields of France?" Later, the word grew to mean a place where nations fight, so that poor Belgium has long been the cockpit of Europe, while on board ship it was a place on the lower deck peculiar to the surgeon and the purser. On the seaplane it is peculiar to the pilot or observer.

Triumph of Engineering.

One of the greatest engineering projects of the world, the Suez canal, was formally opened 48 years ago. The canal cost $100,000,000. The festival given by the khedive in commemoration of the opening of the canal cost $23,000,000, or a fourth as much as the canal. Cairo was gaily decked for the event, which was attended by the emperor of Austria, the empress of France, and many other high personages. The engineering work of the canal was under the direction of the great French engineer, De Lesseps. The canal is 88 miles long.

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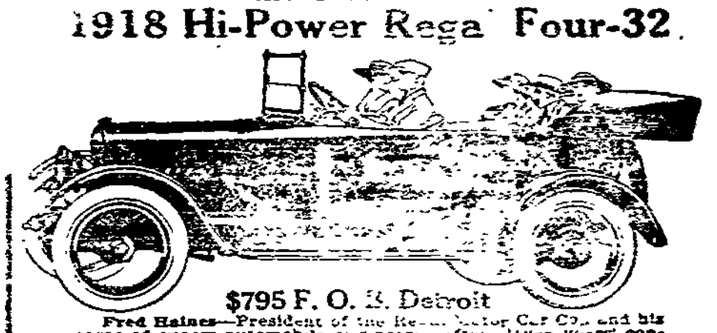

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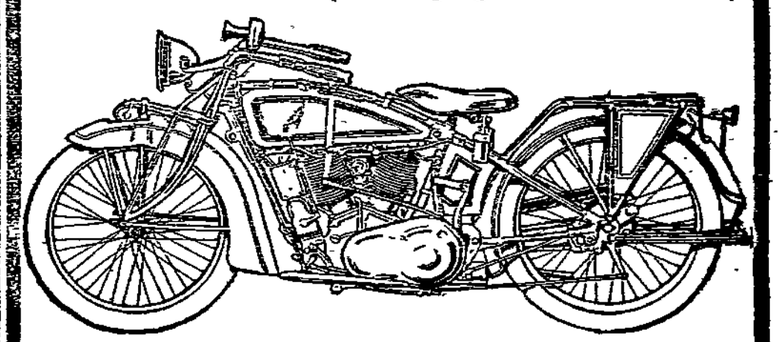

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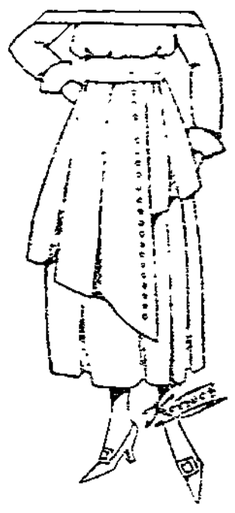

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THIS THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY

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Where the Savings and Trust bank now stands was a large straw stack known for some time as "Hotel de-luxe," but it became so infested with "weary willies" that it was purposely destroyed by fire by Mr. McKean.

James G. Lee was the first established barber in the town, and James Graham, now of Atlantic City, was the first white barber. He opened the Palace barber shop on McKean avenue. Kingore & Hastings were the first to establish pipe fitting and plumbing. Tom, Jule and Neal[illegible] still with us.

The first postoffice and telegraph office stood on the site of Hotel Wilbur. It was a 12x14 building, with Miss Agnes McKean, now Mrs. Henry Stewart, as postmistress and manager of the Western Union Telegraph office. C. B. Copeland was assistant postmaster and telegraph operator. The business of the telegraph office increased from $15 to $75 the first month after the sale of lots.

The Calistri building, corner of Fourth and McKean, was the first brick building contracted for. It was built by Keenan & Ayres for Louis A. Challier, followed by the Piper building, owned by the McKean Brothers, dealers in real estate.

Tom Hastings drilled in the first gas well for the Charleroi Gas company. It was known as Charleroi No. 1, and was located near the ball park. It was this well with its heavy pressure that located the Hussy-Binns Shovel Works. Announcement of the location was made in two hours after the well came in. The roar of the escaping gas could be heard in Belle Vernon.

The first Methodist sermon preached was by Rev Cummings, on the site of the First M. E. church, corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Among those present now living were Mrs. William Rodgers, S. R. Scott and Mrs. C. B. Copeland. Services were held under a big apple tree, preserved as long as possible in memory of the occasion, but which had to give way to improvements and the ravages of time.

The Scott building, Fallowfield avenue, now being demolished, was one of the first six school rooms. Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, deceased, was in charge of the public schools.

No regularly organized religious denomination existed for some time after the town was founded. Union services were held in Liberty Hall, Lock Four, ministers from the surrounding towns filling the charges every two weeks. St. Jerome's Catholic church held religious services at the home of John Dowd in charge of Rev. Father McDonald, now of Braddock.

R. L. Barnhart, of the Palace theatre, was the first architect and builder. He built the First National Bank, the Fifth street school and many of the first important structures.

The Redd hotel was the first licensed house in town, and was remonstrated against heavily.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whal were the proud parents of the first child born in the town. They resided in a flat over the Penney grocery store, the building being later destroyed by fire.

The P. V. & C. railroad station was located at Second street, and was known as "McKean Station," afterward removed to Fifth street

The building was erected by Mr. McKean and was a cozy affair and answered all purposes until the population outgrew it.

David Mathers was the first chief of police and had his hands full at times, but always managed to come out on top. He was succeeded by Philip Snow, now with the Mercantile Bridge Co.

Dancing Class

Miss MacDowell will resume High School and Beginners Class in dancing, beginning Monday evening Mar. 4 1918 at 7:15 p. m. Several new dances will betaught. 220-t1p

A species of grasshopper known to be capable of flying great distances is at times found far from land. The bureau of entomology recently received one of these insects which had been captured at sea, 12,000 miles from the African coast. The specimen was caught on the deck of a Norwegian vessel, and was one of a great swarm of the insects encountered in that region.

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CAMP SHERMAN MEN ARE "GOING OVER"

It need not be surprising if a large number of the men from the Fifth District of Washington now in training at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, be assigned to overseas duty during the month of March. The movement of troops from the cantonment, which began early in February and continued all month, sent thousands of the boys away for duty somewhere in France. Almost every day long troop trains left Camp Sherman, carrying men for some embarkation port, prior to being sent over. On Thursday 2,200 men left camp and it is likely these movements will be followed by others, just as rapidly as the men are found to be sufficiently proficient.

In the details which were sent on Thursday were 14 from Washington and while this is a comparatively small number, yet this figure will grow much larger during the coming months. All of the men from the Fifth District are attached to the 158th Depot Brigade, from which they are transferred as the needs of line regiments are made apparent.

PERSONALS

W. G. Sickman of Pittsburg was the guest of his son Dr. A. S. Sickman and his sister-in-law Mrs. A. F. Castor over Sunday.

Mrs. William Pearson of Crest avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

On account of the illness of Miss Mabel Gaut the meeting of the Musical Auxiliary which was to have been entertained at her home this evening has been postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinman and daughter Betty of Pittsburg visited with Mrs. Steinman's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vetter of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottheld and family of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moonshine and family of California, motored to Charleroi Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Laura Cook of Washington avenue has returned from a few days visit in Pittsburg.

She's at It Again.

"I'm so fond of those delicious cadaviar sandwiches," enthused old Mrs. Blunderby.—New Haven Register.

Hard Part of the Game.

Anyone can stand what he likes; it takes a philosopher to stand what he doesn't like.—Doctor Walton.

Much Demand for Dogwood.

Shuttle factories and other manufacturing plants use more than seven and one-half million feet of dogwood annually in this country.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—1500.00 five room house gas, water, lot 40x100 feet $500.00 cash balance easy terms. Good condition, situate 706 Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 213tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange for town property, six acres of land, 6 room house, cellar, slate roof, gas, small stable, chicken house. Good spring water, 150 apple and peach trees, planted last spring, about 1200 blackberries and raspberries and enough strawberries for home use.

This place is about 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi, Monessen and Monogahela City and 4 miles from Donora, near the Donora paved road. Any one interested will see

J. M. Whitlatch, owner.
Lock No. 4, Pa.
217-t6-p

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. Bench included. Owner leaving town inquire of 124 Mail office. 218-t6p

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms for night housekeeping Address S. L. Cover Box 193, Charleroi, Pa. 219-t2-p

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply 116 Mail office. 214-tf

WANTED—Thoroughly competent female stenographer can get in touch with a vacancy considerably above the average by addressing 120 Mail office. 215-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Family of three. Must be able to go home nights. Apply 119 Mail office. 218-tf-p

WANTED— Woman for general all around work. Apply Elks Club. 219tf

WANTED— Four or five room house near car barn or Lock Four. J. V. 603 McKean Ave., Charleroi or Belle phone 549 R. 220t4p

WANTED—Boy to work in store and learn the Jewelry Trade. good salary and good opportunity for the right industrious boy. Apply Porters Jewelry Store. 220-t3

WANTED — School girl to take care of two children after school. Apply Porters Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield Ave., t2

LOST—On Friday, near Pennsylvania station, or on McKean Ave., near Palace theatre, gold ring with cameo and diamond setting. Finder please return to Mail office. 219-t2p

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